

**Addendum No. 2 to IFB 15-108**



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To: All Parties on Record with the City of Somerville as Holding IFB 15-108 (Re-bid of IFB 15-105), Prospect Hill Tower Stabilization

From: Angela M. Allen, Purchasing Director

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Re: Clarification and Questions Answered

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### **Clarification:**

On Sheet A-4.0, building section A modify the following note as a clarification of the scope of work. After the words “New steel and stair support between WF structure & underside of stair platform” add the words “Shoring and spiral stair support during removal of slab and steel beam by Prime Contractor. Prime Contractor to cut existing steel plate attached to underside of top stair platform connecting platform to web of existing steel beam before beam removal. After new beam is installed, weld new plate connecting remaining existing plate to web of new beam for permanent stair support.”

### **Question:**

Please clarify and define the scope for the “stabilization of the bottom section of the retaining wall” (sheet A-2.0 detail A)

The note on the plans refers to specification section 310503 Helical Tieback Coils. In the specification section, it refers to temporary support systems of soldier beam and lagging and makes reference to the plans. There are no locations or details of the tie backs on the plans.

In the Summary of Work, there is reference for repairing of the concrete wall. No reference to the tiebacks.

### **Response:**

Refer to specification section 010100 Summary of Work paragraph 1.3.B.3.k, which refers to helical tiebacks.

Specification section 310503 Helical Tiebacks modify as follows:

1. Delete all references to “the drawings.” There are no details of this system in the drawings. It is the intent for the Contractor to provide a wall stabilization solution including drawings and details for the Owner’s engineer’s review.
2. Paragraph 1.2 Scope of Work: modify the phrase “contractor shall install a helical anchor that will develop the load capacities as detailed on the drawings” to be “contractor shall provide details and connections indicating number of connections and load capacity for review by the Owner’s geotechnical engineer.”
3. Figure 1: delete the note indicating “H-pile soldier beams with sheet pile or timber lagging (stiff structural facing)”.